

eliminates language which best...which would automatically mandate systemwide bargaining for one particular..for a particular board, so given these criterias...given the criteria you have spelled out here, if the Court of Industrial Relations determines that there could be separate bargaining units within a given system this would be allowed. For example, under these criterias it's a possible...it is possible that the University...the Board of Regents would have to deal with a group in Omaha and a group in Lincoln. Is that possible?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, that's definitely the intent of the amendment.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay, thank you very much, Senator Wesely. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I want to commend Senator Wesely for his work in this bill. I think that the criteria which are established here appear to be valid, and I think it rejects the arbitrary designation of one board and one bargaining unit, and allows for some flexibility there. So I think Senator Wesely has done a good job of finding some middle ground, and I would hope that these amendments are adopted. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any further discussion? The motion is on the Wesely amendments to LB 108 found on Page 577 of the Journal. Are we ready to vote on those amendments? All those in favor of those amendments vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? I put the question once more, have you all voted? Okay, Clerk record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 16 nays on the adoption of Senator Wesely's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion fails. Are there any other motions on LB 108?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator...Senator Maresh, do you want to advance the bill?

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, I move that LB 108 be advanced to E & R Initial.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Motion is to advance LB 108 to E & R for Review. Clerk record the vote.